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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:PFOR, FR

SUBJECT: VISIT BY ROBERT PONTILLON

1. EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM PONTILLON THAT BECAUSE OF PRESS OF BUSINESS IN LATE APRIL, DEPARTMENT WOULD PREFER THAT HE SCHEDULE HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON SOMETIME IN THE SECOND HALF OF MAY.

2. YOU MAY INFORM PONTILLON THAT DEPARTMENT (CU/IVP/V) WILL BE PLEASED TO PROVIDE FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR VISIT TO OTHER POINTS IN THE US. PONTILLON'S ITINERARY AND AN INDICATION OF HIS INTERESTS SHOULD BE PROVIDED AT LEAST THREE WEEKS PRIOR TO HIS PROPOSED ARRIVAL.

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3. EMBASSY SHOULD NOT, RPT NOT, IN ANY WAY ENCOURAGE PONTILLON TO BELIEVE THAT A CALL ON SECRETARY VANCE WILL BE POSSIBLE DURING HIS VISIT, WHENEVER SCHEDULED.

4. FOR EMBASSY'S INFORMATION ONLY: IN ADDITION TO HEAVY SCHEDULE OF HIGH LEVEL VISITS TO WASHINGTON IN LATE APRIL,

PLANNED ABSENCE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN FROM WASHINGTON DURING DATE PROPOSED BY PONTILLON, AND DEMANDS RELATING

TO PREPARATIONS FOR MAY SUMMIT AND NATO MEETINGS, DEPARTMENT'S DESIRE TO POSTPONE PONTILLON'S VISIT ALSO RELATES TO CONCERN THAT QUOTE OFFICIAL END QUOTE SOCIALIST MISSION TO WASHINGTON NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL AFTER MAY SUMMIT, WHICH WILL PUBLICLY BRING US AND FRENCH PRESIDENTS TOGETHER, AND UNTIL AFTER THE JUST CONCLUDED FRENCH MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS HAVE RECEDED SOMEWHAT.
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